

## APD NEWS

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<u>Update: Southwest Area Detectives seek assistance in jewelry store theft</u>

On Saturday, December 12, 2009 a suspect walked into a jewelry store in Barton Creek Mall and asked to see a blue sapphire ring. The employee pulled the ring out and the suspect grabbed it out of her hand and took off running. He ran out of the mall and got into a blue SUV that was waiting for him.

**UPDATE:** On January 12, 2010 the suspect was arrested in San Antonio for the same type of theft. He confessed to the theft at Barton Creek Mall and is currently in custody in the Bexar County Jail. The San Marcos Police Department is also investigating similar theft cases.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Southwest Area Detectives at 512-974-9774.

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